HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The Sangathan always considers the President of the Association as its Chief Executive.

(b) Shri V. D. Kaushik.

(c) Shri Jagat Singh General Secretary, Shri S. S. Jayas President, Shri V. D. Kaushik Working President.

(d) As per information furnished by Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, S/Shri S. S. Jayas, V. D. Kaushik and Jagat Singh were elected as President, Working President and General Secretary respectively by the General Body of the Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh. Besides, the General Body elected 137 other office bearers. Further, the Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh has furnished a list of 369 delegates who participated in its National Convention.

Setting up of Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district

4189. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up one Navodaya Vidyalaya in every district in the country, irrespective of the acceptance or otherwise of the scheme by the State Government; and

(b) if so, what would be the criteria for selecting sites in districts and by when the proposal is likely to be fully implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages the establishment of, on an average, one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Scheme envisages that the location and infrastructure would be selected based on the offer of the State Governments in the first instance. Existing school buildings, project buildings not in use and other similar premises with adequate vacant land will be considered. The location of these schools, as far as possible, would be in rural areas.

Appointment of SC/STs to the post of Kendriya Vidyalayas Navodaya Vidyalaya principals in senior secondary schools

4190. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of reservation for SC/ST candidates in the appointment to the post of Principals of Senior Secondary schools/Kendriya Vidyalayas/ Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) what was the number of appointees to the posts of Principals in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas during the academic session 1987-88;

(c) the number of those who were SC/ST and what was the percentage appointees of these categories to the total appointments; and

(d) whether it conformed to the prescribed reservation quota, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) Normally 15 per cent and 7-1/2 per cent of vacancies in the posts of Principals are reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes respectively in Senior Secondary Schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas. The recruitment to the posts of Principals and Teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas is being made on deputation basis at present. Therefore, no reservation is operative for these categories in Navodaya Vidyalayas.

In Navodaya Vidyalayas, during 1987-88, 135 Principals were appointed on deputation basis. The details of posts of

Principals filled up in Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1987-88 are as under:—

	Total Number of appointees	No. of SC/ST appointees and their percentage to the total appointments	Reasons for shortfall in reservation
Kendriya Vidyalayas	45	2 Scheduled Castes (4.9%) 1 Scheduled Tribes (2.3%.)	Out of the SC/ST candidates, who applied for the posts of Principals, only 8 possessed the essential qualifications and were called for interview. The duly constituted Selection Committee selected only 3 of them. Further, there was no eligible SC/ST candidate available in the zone of consideration for promotion to the grade of Principal.

Preservation of ancient manuments in the country

4191. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of protected ancient monuments in the country which are required to be preserved by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) what is the amount made available for the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments; and

(c) whether the present allocation is adequate to meet the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The number of centrally protected ancient monuments|sites in the country required to be preserved by the Archaeological Survey of India are 3540.

(b) and (c) An allocation of Rs. 665 lakhs has been made for the current financial year for their maintenance and preservation which is adequate.

Leprosy eradication programmes

4192. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 977 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state by when leprosy is ikely to be eradicated from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): National Health Policy for Health for all envisages arrest of disease activity in 60 per cent of known leprosy cases by 1990 and in 80 per cent by the year 2000 A.D. Efforts are being made under National Leprosy Eradication Programme to achieve arrest of disease activity in all the known cases by 2000 A.D.

Unauthorised construction at Ghatkopar railway station

4193. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some slumlords have constructed unauthorised structure for commercial use on railway land on the South end of Ghatkopar Railway Station in Bombay, in the West of Railway tracks;